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Applicant : Lawrence J. Bonassar et al.

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated March 29, 2005, be extended for three months to and including September 29, 2005.

Enclosed is a check for \$510 for the required fee. Please apply any charges to deposit account 06-1050, referencing attorney docket 07917-137001.

Respectfully submitted,

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